Enter Baſſanio, Anthonio, Gratiano, and their followers.

Baſſ. We ſhould hold day with the Antipodes,
If you would walke in abſence of the ſunne.
Por. Let me giue light, but let me not be light,
For a light wife doth make a heauy husband,
And neuer be *Baſſanio* ſo for me,
But God ſort all: y'are welcome home my Lord.
Baſſ. I thanke you Madame, giue welcome to my friend,
This is the man, this is *Anthonio*,
To whom I am ſo infinitely bound.
Por. You ſhould in all ſence be much bound to him,
For as I heare, he was much bound for you.
Ant. No more then I am well acquitted of.
Por. Sir, you are very welcome to our houſe,
It muſt appeare in other wayes then words,
Therefore I ſcant this breathing curteſie.
Gra. By yonder Moone I ſweare you do me wrong,
Infaith I gaue it to the Iudges Clarke,
Would he were gelt that had it for my part,
Since you do take it (Loue) ſo much at hart.
Por. A quarrell hoe already, what's the matter?
Gra. About a hoope of gold, a paltry ring
That ſhe did giue me, whoſe poeſie was
For all the world like Cutlers poetry.
Vpon a knife, *Loue me, and leaue me not.*
Ner. What talke you of the poeſie or the value;
You ſwore to me when I did giue it you,
That you would weare it till your houre of death,
And that it ſhould lye with you in your graue,
Though not for me, yet for your vehement oathes,
You ſhould haue beene reſpectiue, and haue kept it.
Gaue it a Iudges Clarke; no God's my Iudge,
The Clarke will nere weare haire on's face that had it.

Gra.

Gra. He will, and
Ner. I, if a woma
Gra. Now by this
A kinde of boy, a litt
No higher then thy
A prating boy that
I could not for my h
Por. You were too
To part ſo ſlightly w
A thing ſtucke on wi
And ſo riueted with
I gaue my Loue a rin
Neuer to part with it
I dare be ſworne for
Nor plucke it from h
That the world maſt
You giue your wife
And twere to me I ſh
Baſſ. Why I were
And ſweare I loſt th
Gra. My Lord *Ba*
Vnto the Iudge that
Deſeru'd it to: and th
That tooke ſome pai
And neither man nor
But the two rings.
Por. What ring ga
Not that I hope whic
Baſſ. If I could add
I would deny it: but
Hath not the ring vp
Por. Euen ſo void i
By heauen I will nere
Vntill I ſee the ring.
Ner. Nor I in your
Till I againe ſee mine